

27th ANNUAL

# HOME COMING



LINCOLN vs JACKSON

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## ...DEDICATED...

To those former Lincolnites whom we shall love and cherish throughout the years. May the light of Lincoln forever burn in your proud and noble hearts. Let us forever remember these heart-warming words . . .

"Lincoln O Lincoln! We Thy Proud Children Are."

# Greetings from the President



Dear Graduates, Former Students, and Friends:

HOMECOMING is just a few days away, the spirit is rising and glowing. It is the GREEN LIGHT for us all. However, it takes your presence to make a HOMECOMING. There cannot be a HOMECOMING without you. You must come back home to the old fireside and warm hearts which we have for you. Live your campus days again with old teachers and workers, new persons on the staff and the dear young students who have already heard about you.

Seriously, your ALMA MATER gives itself a new lift every year. It is your encouragement and good wishes for us that gives us the old Lincoln Spirit which you know and lifts us to new endeavors for the students who come to live and learn in classrooms, laboratories and shops, residence halls and campus ways.

A new auditorium-art building will soon be underway. We shall want you to give it a good Lincoln name.

I shall be with the students, teachers and workers standing on the campus waiting for you.

YOUR PRESIDENT

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping horizontal line at the end. It is positioned below the printed text "YOUR PRESIDENT".



## Greetings From Jackson's President



To the Faculty, Staff and Students of Lincoln University:  
Greetings:

I am happy to express a word of greeting from Jackson College on the occasion of your Homecoming Celebration. This is our first year of the establishment of athletic relationship with your very fine University. I hope that these relations will be pleasant and that we might look forward to a continuation of intercollegiate cooperation in the years to come.

I regret very much that I shall not be able to attend your Homecoming activities this year. Best wishes for all your activities. May the best team triumph on the gridiron!

Sincerely yours,  
Jacob L. Reddix  
President of Jackson College.



## Miss Jackson

Miss Jackson College for 1952-53 is a Junior majoring in Music. She is a graduate of Oak Park High in Laurel, Mississippi. The popular "Queen" was chosen by a near unanimous vote.

# Her Majesty Barbara Wells And Attendants





# Greetings From The Dean of Men



Dear Alumni and Friends:

I am happy to welcome you back to the University and I trust that your life's endeavors have been both successful and profitable. Homecoming is a time to renew old acquaintances and say hello to those still remaining at your Alma Mater.

Feel free to partake of the entertainment for Homecoming is for you. Without you it would not be a success. So, let us join hands and make this our most successful Homecoming.

Most Sincerely,

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Dean of Men.

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Welcome Homecomers:

May the many of you who have journeyed back to the campus for the purpose of renewing old friendships and reliving past experiences at this time of rendezvous receive all the courtesies that may be extended to you by the present student body.

Needless to say, it is indeed a pleasure to welcome you and hope that our hospitality and the activities that we offer may in some way meet your expectations.

We of the Senior class also hope that in the future we will be able to join you in this mass exodus from various parts of the country to this great family reunion each year, lest old acquaintances be forgotten.

Arthur Lathan

## Greetings From The Housing Director

We realize that housing facilities are inadequate to greet all of the returning Lincolmites and their friends for the 1952 homecoming festivities.

However, the Residence Hostess and all persons responsible for housing are at your service and extend to you a warm and friendly welcome.

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Richard D. Massey  
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# Jackson Campus



**WILLIE LEWIS**  
**CAPTAIN**



**CLARENCE HALE**  
**CO-CAPTAIN**



## Jackson Coaches



Jackson College Coaches: (L to R) A. C. Coleman, Ass't Coach; T. B. Ellis, Head Coach; H. B. Wilson, Ass't Coach.



## Jackson Players

## Do You Remember?



### CLASS OF '84?

Tony Greene, Seattle, Washington, attended Homecoming in 1946. He is the oldest living alumnus.



Of course you might not remember Dr. Green, but what about the Buchanan-Harris wedding in Page Auditorium.



# Do You Remember?



Griping about the work, teachers piled on you and cramming for finals. It was fun chewing the rag after you had finished studying though.



The long lines in the cafeteria and having the person in front of you take the last piece of your favorite pie.

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## Tiger's Backbone



Lincoln Tigers





Leo "The Train" Lewis, the Leading Ground gainer for the Tigers has seen a lot of action this year.

Lewis hails from Minneapolis, Minn., and is a sophomore.

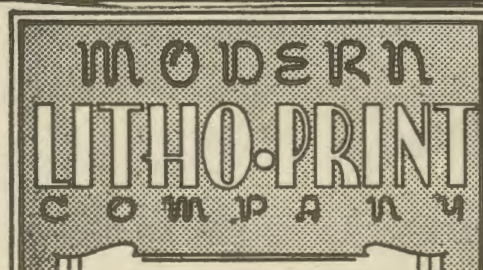
**GREETINGS HOMECOMERS!**

**"The Tigers wont let us down"**



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# Homecoming Review

Brisk autumns have come and gone rapidly since the occasion of Lincoln University's first Homecoming celebration. To those of us who yet roam these historic hills, this 27th annual Homecoming will, without a doubt, be the greatest in the history of our school. To those of you have returned in this year, 1952, it is also great, but moments of pensive contemplation possibly prevent you from believing this the greatest Homecoming you have seen. You cannot help but recall yesterdays.

There was the clash of 1930 with Arkansas State which saw Decker, Campbell, Johnson and Lewis slashing undaunted at the visiting foe.

In '31 on November 7, an undefeated Tiger team took the field facing Louisville Municipal.

It was a sad picture in 1932 when the papers revealed the 19-6 defeat suffered by the Tigers at the hands of a Fisk eleven. Despite the efforts of Freddie Starks and Tony Lawson, news sheets summed up the event with, "... poorest exhibitions of football ever played at Lincoln," but the LU Tigers couldn't lie down unmindful of the Lincoln spirit.

Captain Bill Sherrod came back in '33 and jumped in to steer the crew to more victories. Through 1933 and '34 the Old Tiger ambled, pacing himself for the upset in 1935 that was to be the talk of the nation.

Homecoming 1935 saw Lincolmites the willing subjects of their fair queen Vernice Ellis. Queen Vernice probably felt her power that day even before the hordes from West Virginia State swarmed to the field. It was a rejuvenated Tiger and a joyful regent that left the field of battle where the invaders had been trounced 14-0. The taste of victory was sweet.

Missouri's autumn of '36 blushed with envy when LU's Queen V'esser King mounted the throne. Kentucky forces had an eye toward spoiling the festive air. They would have probably succeeded had not Sneed, Plummer, Gleason, Crowder, Pearly and Hyatt held their own to maintain a 8-6 tie.

In the 12th annual Homecoming contest, with Virginia Crockett wearing the ermine, Wilberforce tried to do on November 6, 1937, what Kentucky was set upon in '36. Though they could not score, the stubborn Tigers refused to let the opponent cross the strips and the tilt ended in a scoreless tie.

With balmy weather back again in 1938, Miss Eloise Jackson took the sceptre and with confidence the Tigers faced Kentucky again. The Thorobreds still smouldered from the '36 affray. When the field was cleared there remained evidence of a Tiger defeat, 12-0.

It was Jack Adkins, helmsman with the present Fisk team, who piloted the eleven from LeMoyne in the 1939 Homecoming tilt at Lincoln. With all due respect to Adkins, we fervently hope his team will never pull a repeat of the defeat the Tigers suffered that year. Queen Pauline Lamb strained her magic wand that October day, but to no avail. Headlines flashed "HOMECOMING FOR LU SPOILED BY RULE BOOK." And Plumer, Crowder, Hunt, Thomas, Hughes, McKinnie and all, winced when they read them.

Down through the forties the Tiger moved. Sometimes his vicious spring brought down his foe; sometimes, as in '46, he showed promise; sometimes his life was sad.

In 1949, after having been in a 13-year jinx, the Tigers surprised the football-loving fans by defeating a struggling Fisk eleven... thanks to the wave of the magic wand by Queen Bernice Gladney.

Last year, under the reign of lovely Harlene Anderson, the Tigers trampled Alcorn, 25-14.

And now, with a winning team on the field, hundreds of Alumni on our "historic hills of home," and her Majesty, Barbara J Wells, on the throne, this 27th annual Homecoming will be quite a celebration.







Marion "The Toe" Smith, is Lincoln's saver for points. We all remember his game-saving conversion against Texas Southern University.

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#### NOTE

*Though we couldn't use all of our players pictures we wish to say that we are behind all of you and we say...*

*"Claw Them, Tigers!"*



# LINCOLN, O LINCOLN

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We thy proud children are;

Thou art our guiding star—

Lincoln believe.

Ours are hearts that yearn for thee

No matter where we be;

Morning, noon, and always, we

Are Lincolmites.

Thy name, O Lincoln!

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Thy mem'ries sacred, near

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